submitted two interim reports covering wide range of issues such as life-saving support programme for farming community, to enhance productivity, coastal zone agriculture, cultivation and marketing of medicinal plants, organic farming, etc.;

(b) if so, whether Government have studied those recommendations; and

(c) if so, the recommendations accepted by Government and measures taken or proposed to be taken to implement those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Inter-Departmental consultations have been initiated for appropriate action on the recommendations made by the Commission in its two interim reports.

Production agreement of MDFVL

†1188. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mother Dairy Fruits and Vegetables Private Limited a co-company of National Dairy Development Board has entered in an agreement relating to production with other private companies like Modern Food Limited, Karnal, Amrit Food Private Limited, Ghaziabad and Dynamics Dairy, Baramati; and

(b) if so, whether any p;rior permission was taken from Government for it, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Land Holding

1189. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the size of agricultural land holding is decreasing day by day and is becoming unviable to earn livelihood;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.